

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Mikalsen et al. DOCKET: YOR920000680US1 (8728-452)
 SERIAL NO.: 09/766,734 GROUP ART UNIT: 2126
 FILED: January 22, 2001 EXAMINER: Nguyen, Van H.
 FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING DIVERSE
 OPERATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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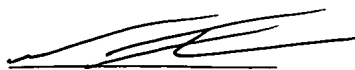
Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004. Please consider the following remarks.

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